

COURT SAYS RECTOR MUST DEFEND SUIT

Rules That Mrs. Neifert Has Produced Evidence in Divorce Proceedings.

WIFE STILL ON STAND

Admits She Drinks, Smokes and Gambles, but Says Husband Taught Her.

Justice O'Leary in denying yesterday the motion made by L. J. Tompkins, attorney for the Rev. Joseph Martin Neifert, formerly assistant rector of St. Mark's Episcopal Church and St. James' Church of this city, to have dismissed the divorce action of Mrs. Neifert, ruled that sufficient evidence had been introduced before him to place Mr. Neifert on his defense. The defendant is at present pastor of a church in Presque Isle, Me.

During the cross examination yesterday of the plaintiff the attorney for Mrs. Neifert sought to show that the fallings of which she complained of in her husband during her direct testimony were mutual and that she was addicted to the use of intoxicating liquor, cigarettes, cocktails and cards, in all of which Mrs. Neifert admitted indulging on occasions, was jokingly referred to by the attorney as the "three C's." "It is not a fact that you smoke cigarettes," asked Mr. Tompkins. "Occasionally," responded Mrs. Neifert, quickly adding, "but it was Dr. Neifert who taught me how to smoke them."

"Is it not a fact that you also drink cocktails?" persisted the attorney.

"Admits Roulette Playing."

"Very rarely," said the witness. "It was Dr. Neifert who introduced me to them, anyway."

"Is it not a fact that you also play cards and that there was at one time a roulette wheel in your house?" continued Mr. Tompkins.

"Yes," she replied. "It was Dr. Neifert who showed me all those games."

"Did your husband not object to these three C's on the grounds that they were undignified in a minister's wife and were causing trouble in your home?"

"He did not," replied Mrs. Neifert, with some show of anger. "If you are looking for the 'C's' in the divorce, you have them in Caroline Cooper."

Mrs. Cooper is the nurse who attended Dr. Neifert while he was ill with rheumatism and who on the separation of the Neiferts established herself as mistress of the clergyman's household, according to the evidence given by Isabelle Neifert, aged 16, and Morton Neifert, aged 14, the children of the couple, before Justice O'Leary on Thursday. She is named correspondent in Mrs. Neifert's complaint.

Called Husband a Snake.

While the examination of Mrs. Neifert was in progress, Miss Cooper occupied a seat near the front of the court room and her eyes never left the face of the plaintiff. She fanned herself vigorously throughout the proceedings, turning occasionally to whisper in the ear of Dr. Neifert, who sat directly behind her. These consultations usually were followed by the clergyman leaving his chair and addressing a few words in an undertone to his counsel.

Continuing his cross-questioning, Mr. Tompkins drew from the plaintiff her admission that she had called her husband a snake. She could not remember having called him a damnable hypocrite, but admitted that in all probability she had. She reiterated statements made on Thursday relative to her husband's alleged inebriety, which she said, caused him to lose several charges and to neglect his home and family.

When Lewis Cruger Haskell of 136 West Seventy-first street, a witness for the minister, said he would not believe the two children of the Neiferts under oath,

adding that they told white lies and he frequently had caught them at it, Mrs. Neifert arose from her chair and took a step toward the witness saying: "You know you are lying." She was escorted back to her place by a court attendant. The trial was adjourned until Monday.

KILLED AS SHE TRIES HER NEW BICYCLE

Girl Is Victim of Motor Trucks' Collision.

Marie Hertz, 18, of 106 Bay Twenty-sixth street, Bath Beach, Brooklyn, was in the graduating class of Public School 128, at Eighty-third avenue and Twenty-first street, and the other day her parents asked her what she wanted for a graduating present. Marie said she wanted a bicycle, so yesterday her father bought one and had it sent to the home.

Last night Marie went out to take her first ride on the wheel. Her control of the bicycle wasn't the best in the world, and when it looked as if she were going to run into a motor truck owned and operated by Henry Drenstein, 2841 West Seventeenth street, Coney Island, at Harway avenue, she hardly knew what to do. But Drenstein swerved his car closer to the sidewalk and was just about to pass the little girl safely when a truck, owned by Faride Fonzoni, 5 East Second street, Brooklyn, struck her machine from behind.

The impact knocked Drenstein's steering wheel for an instant and the heavy car knocked Marie off the bicycle instantly killed. Drenstein stopped his machine, but Fonzoni put on more speed and fled toward Coney Island. Patrolman Kimmelstein of the Bath Beach station commanded a passing auto to stop and caught him. Fonzoni was taken back to the scene of the accident, where a number of sailors from the Erie basin threatened to kill him when he was placed under arrest charged with homicide.

ARRESTS UNDER ANTI-TIP LAW.

Army Accuses Sporting Goods and Furniture Firms.

T. W. Stuke, president of the sporting goods house of Schevelling, Daly & Gale, 202 Broadway, and Dennis J. Singleton of Bayzide, L. I., a salesman, were held yesterday by Magistrate Ten Eyck in Tombs Court in \$100 bail each on a charge of violating the anti-tip law. Sergeant Frederick Blair of Port Slocom on goods purchased by him with company funds. The charge was violation of section 423 of the penal code, known as the anti-tipping law. The complaint was sworn to by George A. Busby of the Military Intelligence Police.

A. H. Stiehl, owner, and Edward Gibeau, manager, of the A. H. Stiehl Furniture Company, of 21 West Twentieth street, were held in \$100 each on a similar charge by Magistrate Corrigan in Jefferson Market Court.

PHYSICIANS PLAN TO HELP AVIATION

Will Aid Government in Maintaining Supremacy.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., June 13.—Physicians outlined plans to aid fliers at a meeting here today. The first society in the United States to do this, what are said to be scientific and accurate tests to determine the abilities of an aviator organized and elected officers. The organization is the outgrowth of the American Medical Association convention.

This body will help the Government in taking and maintaining the air supremacy of the world, according to Col. John O. McReynolds, Dallas, Tex., who was elected president of the newly formed Air Service Medical Association. It is planned to popularize flying, and it is expected thousands will become aviators, he said. Tests will be made to determine the special work for which each is fitted, the height to which he may safely ascend, and other details of a similar nature.

WIDOWS DESCRIBE BORDER MASSACRES

Chicago "Tribune" Adds to Mexican Atrocity Tales in Ford Libel Case.

18 IN A PARTY OF 19 SLAIN

Mining Men Carrying Safe Conduct Passports Killed and Bodies Mutilated.

Special Despatch to THE SUN.

MOUNT CLEMENS, Mich., June 13.—Floyd Gibbons, war correspondent of the Chicago Tribune, was a witness today for the defense in the Ford-Chicago Tribune million dollar libel suit. He told of conditions along the Mexican border while he was there in 1916. Gibbons was well acquainted with many Mexican Generals, including Villa. He will continue his testimony Monday.

Two widows made so by Mexican bandits who raided Columbus, N. M., in 1916, told their tragic stories of the murder of their husbands. Both wept as they told how their husbands were torn from their sides and shot one being thrown into a burning building. Another witness, member of a mining party of nineteen told of the massacre of all his companions and of his own miraculous escape.

Mrs. Laura Ritchie and her husband kept a hotel in Columbus when the raid occurred. She was awakened before daylight by Mexicans shooting into the building. The raiders forced their way in, and after robbing the Ritchies and their twenty guests shot them and set fire to the hotel. Mrs. Ritchie pleaded with the Mexicans to spare her husband, but to no avail, and his body was thrown into the burning building. Tears were in the eyes of many persons in the court room during her recital of the tragedy.

Mrs. Susan Moore told of the slaying of her husband and the attempt of the raiders to kill her. She lived on a ranch a mile out of the village. Forty or more of the raiders stopped at her house and beat and stabbed her husband to death while she looked on in anguish. Then they stripped her rings from her fingers and beat her until she sent a volley after her and she fell among some bushes back of the house. She lay unconscious for hours until American cavalrymen rescued her. The Moore kept a store in Columbus, and this was robbed of its stock, valued at \$10,000. She still owns the ranch, she said, but cannot rent it, as people are afraid to live there.

Thomas B. Holmes, a mining engineer who spent ten years in Mexico, told of safe conduct and passports having been given by the Mexican Government to a party of eighteen others could return to their mines south of Chihuahua in January, 1916. When they reached point near Santibabel their train was stopped. A great band of Mexicans attacked them. Holmes escaped by crawling on his hands and knees to a stream near by and lying in the water under the overhanging bank for hours, after which he made his way back to Chihuahua. All of the others were killed and mutilated. During his ten years in Mexico the witness said he never heard of any German propaganda.

Dr. Isaac Heller of Detroit, surgeon for a mining company in Mexico, on a later train than that taken by the party of which Holmes was a member, examined and identified the bodies of the eighteen dead, he testified.

Wouldn't Live Without League.

NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., June 13.—Clipping in one hand a statement that without the League of Nations the world was no fit place to live in, a man identified by papers in his pocket as Frank Hacker of 65 Catherine street, Perth Amboy, was found today on the road here, sitting against a tree, bullet in his right temple and a revolver in his hand.

HAYS SAYS LEAGUE IS NOT PARTY ISSUE

Rejects Cummings Challenge on Ground Question Is Purely American.

OUTLINES POLICY OF G.O.P.

Congress to Put Government on Constitutional Limits of Times of Peace.

FORT WAYNE, Ind., June 13.—Will H. Hays, chairman of the national committee of the Republican party, in an address to-night rejected the challenge of Homer S. Cummings, chairman of the national Democratic committee, recently made in Chicago that the Republicans make a partisan issue of the League of Nations. Mr. Hays without naming the league nevertheless said:

"The conclusion of the treaty of peace, including all its provisions—when we know what they are—is in no sense a partisan question. It is an American question. In the same spirit in which Republicans during the recent war measured their every act by how they could contribute most to effective action, so now they are determined to meet this new phase of the war problem in that revived spirit of fervent Americanism which is the glorified result of our experience of fire and blood, moving with a full appreciation of this country's duty as a responsible factor in the world of today and to-morrow, with the earnest determination to do all that can possibly be done toward the maintenance of peace without sacrificing our own supreme nationalism, the preservation of which in its integrity is the greatest safeguard for the future, not only for the citizens of this country but for all peoples everywhere."

What G. O. P. Congress Will Do.

Speaking for his party, which now controls both branches of Congress, Mr. Hays declared: "We shall bring this Government back to the limitations of the Constitution in times of peace."

Among his declarations were the following:

"With all our power we will strive to prevent the further spread of Socialism."

"We have promised a forward stepping as well as a forward looking programme for labor, for business and for the farmer, and those promises we will keep."

"That criminal element, organized or unorganized, called I. W. W., or anything else, goes about this country seeking whom it can destroy—that this is a traitor to this country, nothing else, and should be treated as such."

"The Republican party will not forget, in the stress of other matters, that its protective tariff policies have made the wages of our laborers the highest in the world."

"In the great readjustment ahead business must have sympathetic help, not antagonistic curtailment."

"There must be strong Federal regulation, but not Federal ownership."

"We are against paternalism in government, and we are against that form of pedagogic paternalism that has developed recently in this country."

"We will not forget that while we fight to make certain the rights of free government in the world, we have a responsibility to preserve in this country; that we are a representative government, not a Bolshevik synecopation."

"Shame on us for tolerating in our body politic an undisciplined mass making for nothing but international disaster. A man is loyal to any other flag—foreign, red or black—he is disloyal to the Stars and Stripes. Either these men are Americans or they are not. If they are traitors they should be interned, deported or shot."

No Twilight in Public Affairs.

"There is no zone of twilight in politics or public affairs," said Mr. Hays. "Right is right and wrong is wrong, and the same strict standard of morals, equity and justice must obtain in any private business or professional matter. When we get our politics entirely on this basis, when we live our patriotism daily, we will do a citizen's full duty, and not until then."

"Let us have a patriotism of Abraham Lincoln and Theodore Roosevelt—not a patriotism which moves us only when an enemy is at our gate, but a patriotism which moves us every day to realize what we owe to the country in which we live. The way all creeds and classes arose as one man in the country's emergency is the greatest vindication of our institutions, and just as the worth of all creeds and classes was proved in the country's emergency, just so the Government must function, equally for all creeds and classes."

"We have insisted and now insist that we are as unprepared for peace as we were for war. We slipped along under this Democratic Administration without any adequate thought of the problems that would confront us, just as we did before we entered the war. 'Watchful waiting' was as fallacious in this as it was as to Mexico, or as to the failure to prepare for war when war was at our gates, or as to Russia."

Mr. Hays mentioned the passing of the suffrage amendment, and said the Republican vote for the measure spoke for itself.

The party had a great duty ahead in "taking hold of the situation in Washington," he said. "In the interests of economy, the war bills would be paid, and willingly, but we do not propose to permit the use of the war as an alibi for everything."

A special session of Congress should have been called, he said, but there now would be legislation to establish business on a safe and sane basis; Congress will take hold of the railroad problem, and return of the wire to their owners will be required; legislation will be developed "for a better relation between capital and labor with justice for both;" a budget system will be established; the diplomatic system will be improved; the shipping problem solved; soldiers who won the war will be reintegrated, and "our position on international relations" will be developed. He added:

"We have always believed we should 'Live and let live.' That is not enough. We must and shall say, 'Live and help live.'"

NEW YORK SLAYER HANGED.

Toronto Sympathizers Threaten Violence at Jail.

Toronto, June 13.—Frank McCullough, the Chicago county, N. Y., farmer, convicted of killing Detective Williams, was hanged at the jail here this morning.

Sympathizers of the condemned man and throngs of curious people held demonstrations outside the jail throughout the night. In the early morning hours the crowd became so turbulent that police reserves were called out, fearing an attempt might be made to rescue the prisoner. In a mass following the arrival of the police a mounted constable was unhorsed by a brick thrown from the crowd. Several arrests were made.

MUZZLED DOG BITES THREE.

Big St. Bernard Injures Boys Playing in Street.

Although muzzled, a large St. Bernard dog belonging to Mrs. Norah McDonald, 152 East 179th street, managed yesterday to bite three boys who were playing in front of the parochial school of the Church of Holy Christ, Grand Boulevard and Concourse and Burnside avenue.

The children injured were Joseph O'Brien, 7, 111 Bush street, bitten in the right leg; George O'Day, 11, West Burnside avenue, bitten in the left leg, and Robert Hennessy, 10, 1738 Webster avenue, also bitten in the right leg.

The dog is said to have attacked the children when they tried to play with it. Patrolman Beach of the Highbridge station served Mrs. McDonald with a summons charging her with improperly muzzling the animal.

WEBER, MAGAZINE OFFICIAL, INDICTED

Must Stand Trial on Charge of Trying to Bribe Revenue Agent.

Jay A. Weber, secretary of the Pictorial Review Company, was indicted yesterday by a Federal Grand Jury charged with attempting to bribe an internal revenue agent.

He is alleged to have offered Nathaniel W. Gropper of the Internal Revenue Bureau \$25,000 to influence him in his examination of the books of the Pictorial Review Company for four years, 1914-1917. He was arrested June 6 after, it is alleged, he had paid Gropper \$800 on account.

Weber is liable upon conviction to a maximum penalty of six years imprisonment and a fine three times the sum alleged to have been offered as a bribe, \$75,000. He lives in Leonia, N. J. He has been free under \$50,000 bail.

There are two counts in the indictment. The first deals with the alleged offer of \$25,000 to Gropper while he was verifying the accounts of the Pictorial Review Company for income tax purposes. The second count deals with the alleged payment by Weber to Gropper of \$500.

The indictment was presented to Judge Martin T. Manton, who set next Wednesday as the day for Weber to appear before him and plead.

A hearing was to have been held yesterday by United States Commissioner

Samuel M. Hitchcock on the complaint upon which Weber was arrested. Benjamin P. De Witt, Assistant United States Attorney, informed the Commissioner that he had caused the indictment of Weber and the hearing was adjourned indefinitely.

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What Enemies of America Lurk Behind the Bomb?

Why the bombs were placed on June 2d and what is the reason for this series of outrages making Democratic America resemble the Russia of the Czars and a career on the American bench as hazardous as a Muscovite Grand Duke, is the question which the American press has set itself to answer in earnest. These attempted assassinations may be "the work of a little group of desperate criminals," as the New York Globe has it, or "of a few individuals obsessed with Bolshevistic radical designs who do not recognize the utter absurdity of a reign of terror in this country," as the Philadelphia Record concludes. They may indicate, as Attorney General A. Mitchell Palmer says, "nothing but the lawless attempts of an anarchistic element of the population to terrorize the country and thus stay the hand of government," which "they have utterly failed to do."

In THE LITERARY DIGEST for June 14th, the leading article takes up this latest attempt to disturb the forces of law and order, and by quotation from newspapers and individuals of widely divergent opinions, presents the subject in all its phases.

Other important news-articles in this number of "The Digest" are:

Canada's Big Labor War

A Survey From All Angles of One of the Most Critical Periods in Canadian History

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